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Applicant respectfully acknowledges the professional examination of the application.
Applicant also appreciates the opportunity to provide a response to the actions the office took.

A. Election/Restrictions

Applicant acknowledges that the office is making a final decision on the election requirement.

B. Claim Rejection - 35 USC § 112

Claims 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as a broad range or limitation together with a narrow range or limitation that fall within the broad range or limitation (in the same claim) is considered indefinite.

Applicant acknowledges the office's opinions and would like to divide Claim 4 into two claims. The proposed new claims are:

- The pharmaceutical composition according to Claims 3, characterized by weight ratio of metformin or of its pharmaceutically acceptable form to gemfibrozil ranges from 1:0.1 to 1:10.
- The pharmaceutical composition according to Claims 3, characterized by weight ratio of metformin or of its pharmaceutically acceptable form to gemfibrozil preferably ranges from 1:0.5 to 1:2.

Claims 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as the phrase "administered...at about the same time" in claim 8 is vague and indefinite.

Applicant acknowledges the office opinions and would like to modify Claim 8. The proposed new claims is: